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For: ACROSOMAL SPERM PROTEIN AND USES THEREOF

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.17**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231 U.S.A.

Sir:

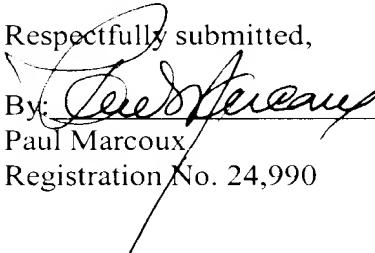
This is being filed concurrently with an Amendment.

A three-month extension of time for response to the Office Action from **October 30, 2002 to January 30, 2003** is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of **\$465.00** which covers the fee for the **three**-month extension of time and any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-5113.

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